



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CLOSING OF ALL PUBLIC OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT DUE TO TROPICAL STORM KATRINA

In accordance with a directive of Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge Robert A. Mark, the United States Bankruptcy Court will be closed at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, August 25, 2005 through Friday, August 26, 2005.

All court hearings scheduled during this period are cancelled. Attorneys and the public will not be able to conduct routine business **in person** at the Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and West Palm Beach Divisions and the after-hours filing depositories will not be accessible.

The courts are expected to resume normal business operations on Monday, August 29, 2005; however, the public is advised to continue to check the court's website www.flsb.uscourts.gov and listen to all local news broadcasts for information on the status of federal court operations.

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